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SAUNDERS MORNING, NOV. 20, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Items of Local Interest.

The Teachers' Institute for Kent county,
will be held in the Court House in Dover, on
the 9th, 10th and 11th of December.

It is stated that Brick Pomeroy has been
engaged to deliver a lecture in Dover, Smyrna
and Middletown some time during the next
month.

A two-story brick hall is being erected by
the Old Fellows of A. G. O. in Dover, and is to
be ranked among the best in the State. It is to
be 46x132.

According to the Commercial Journal, near
Middletown, realized 28 cents per basket
clear of all expenses, on his peach crop of
7,000 baskets this year.

The Gazette has been greatly benefited
by the addition of a new floor press. Its type
is considerably worn, especially that used in
advertisements.

Fifty-eight dogs went down the Delaware
Railroad on Monday. They belonged to
sportsmen who visit this Peninsula to hunt
the partridge.

Rev. Enoch Stubbs will lecture in the
Townsend M. E. Church on Wednesday evening,
Dec. 8th. Subject: "Royal Road to
Success." Admission, 25 cents.

A stone granger at Dover, Del., has in a short
time sold forty sets of tombstones, to be
placed over the last resting place of the dead
in and around Templeville.

One of the Wilmington Loan Associations
has just run out, after a duration of nine
years and seven months. By this running
out 109 mortgages were canceled, and debts
to the amount of \$253,000 were paid off.
Thus 131 men have had a burden lifted from
their shoulders.

Mr. S. F. Ware, of Wilmington, came near
losing his Saratoga trunk in Philadelphia on
Monday last. A bogus order was given to a
furniture car driver by Chas. W. Clark and
James Owen, and the driver succeeded in get-
ting the trunk to Tench & Rice Sts., where
it was recovered and the thieves arrested.

Since the Morning Herald started in Wil-
mington, there have been three changes in
its editorial department. Moore succeeded
Singler; Hilles succeeded Colclander, and now
John O'Byrne takes the place of George W.
Morgan. Why is it? A good practical printer
would be quite an addition to the corps of
editors.

The Wilmington papers are disgusted to
think that a good opera troupe will not be
patronized in that city. Within the past few
days two excellent troupes have been there,
and not enough people were in attendance to
justify the singers in appearing upon the
stage. But a good minstrel troupe can fill
the house there any time. Opera singing is
too "high strung" to be enjoyed by the multi-
tude, in this country, yet, and a thing that
does not draw the support of the multitude
does not draw at all.

The establishment of coal wharves at Dela-
ware City has been a business there.
There were put there about seven weeks ago
by the Pennsylvania Coal Co. The coal is
taken there from the mines, through the
canal, and deposited there in wharves, where
it is shipped by vessel to all parts of the
seacoast of the Atlantic. When the canal
freezes up the coal will be shipped by Penns.
& Del. R. R., the route now in operation
between Annapolis, Pa., and Delaware City.
Last week nine thousand tons were on the
wharves. The town has long been struggling
for this trade.

Proceedings of Court.

The Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Gen-
eral Sessions for this county began their full
term at New Castle on Monday. Judges Gil-
pin, Houston and Wales were in attendance.
The commission of John P. Springer, Clerk
of the Peace, was read and the Grand Jury
retired, after a very brief charge in which the
Court called their attention to the charge
given them at the spring term, concluding by
saying that "the present term is without
parallel in this county; seven criminal cases
being to be disposed of." True bills were re-
turned by the Grand Jury against John Whitlock,
Sr., and John Whitlock, Jr., for the murder
of Wm. Furness, negro.

The first case called was that of the State
vs. Wm. Chadwick, charged with the murder
of his wife, in Wilmington, by throwing her
down the stairway. A jury was empaneled
and at 12:15 the trial was commenced. At-
torney Geo. Pennington, Deputy Robin-
son represented the State; Messrs. Bayard
and Lore, for the prisoner.

Mr. Pennington made the opening address
to the jury, defining the various degrees of
homicide; reviewing the evidence, as given
at the coroner's inquest, in this case and
charging that Mr. Chadwick died from the
effects of blows received from her husband.
Daniel Farnes was the first witness called
by the State—to present a plot of the Chadwick
premises.

Hannah A. Chadwick was next called and
testified as follows: I am daughter of prisoner;
her father came home about 11 o'clock on
the night of Tuesday, April 26th; he had
been to Philadelphia, and had been drinking;
told his wife she had been drinking; she
denied it and threatened to raise the neigh-
borhood; he repeated it and she went into
the entry, fell, but her head and screamed
murder; Chadwick went out into 4th street,
where he met Wm. A. Green, and after a
brief colloquy told him to "go away and
struck him. The witness noticed her mother's
head bleeding that night and next morning;
her father put some court plaster on it, but
her mother refused to let him call a doctor
until Saturday, and continued drinking until
the following Tuesday, when she died. Chad-
wick did not strike her at all, nor touch her
readily.

Mattilda Chadwick testified that she was in
bed and awakened, on the aforesaid night,
and heard her mother and sister crying
"murder"; she went down stairs and saw
her mother and sister in the entry; her mother
fell backwards and her sister helped her;
witness went and knocked on Mr. Palfrey's
door and called her; witness corroborated

her sister's testimony about her mother's
drinking habits, and about her assisting in
the house work all the week after she was
hurt, and about Chadwick's kindness to her,
&c.

Amelia Briggs—Lived next door to Chad-
wick; heard some of the night of April 26th,
between Chadwick and wife, about 11 o'clock;
she was aroused by cries of murder and bells
ringing; saw women on Chadwick's porch
whom I recognized by their voices to be
Chadwick's wife and two daughters
screaming "murder, open the door, he'll kill
us to-night;" heard them thumping on the
door; Chadwick was inside, came out three
times; twice he came out and each time Mrs.
C. fell, the girls running to the end of the
porch; the third time he came, out I saw
something thrown over the porch railing on
the pavement below, and heard Mrs. Chadwick's
voice saying "Oh!" the voice came
from under the porch; I saw Chadwick next,
front, and Mr. Chadwick leaning against the
railing; Chadwick's daughters were there,
and one went and knocked at Palfrey's door;
some men were on Chadwick's steps remon-
strating with him; he ordered them off of the
pavement; Mrs. Chadwick said nothing; I
saw blood on Mrs. Chadwick's face and
shoulders; I hear her again on the porch
saying "Open the door, oh my head, oh my
face, think there was a light in the entry;
front and that was the last time I saw her;
the night was neither dark nor light;
from the back porch to the pavement is about
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lows: Going along Fourth near Orange, on
the night of the 26th of April heard cries of
murder; when I got opposite Chadwick's house
I saw blood on the ground; I stepped up
on the step and said, "Bill, what's the mat-
ter?" Chadwick asked me why I interfered
in his business, and ordered me off; saw
Mrs. Chadwick on the railing; she was lean-
ing; he ordered me off his steps, and I went
out to the curb; Chadwick knocked me down
then and I fell on my side and shoulder;
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Hannah S. Walton testified to having been
awakened on the night in question by cries of
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Adeline P. Walton was awakened by cries
of "Oh! papa, don't kill poor mamma," and
recognized the voices of the Chadwick girls;
Drs. Ogbe and Grimshaw made a post-mor-
tem examination on the body of Mrs. Chadwick
and testified to the nature of the wounds
on the head, which in their opinion were
made by a blunt instrument and were suffi-
cient to cause death.

The State here closed, and Mr. Bayard
opened for the defense. He claimed that the
State had failed to make out their case. He
spoke of the drinking habits of the deceased,
and said that, when drunk, she would make
a noise without anyone being near her.
Dr. Fields testified that he was Mrs. Chad-
wick's physician and called to see her on May 1st;
he had erysipelas in the head, and a bad
cold; he saw the wound on the head, which
she told him was caused by a fall; by the fol-
lowing Monday, the erysipelas was cured, but
she had a bad cough and was spitting white
phlegm; on Tuesday morning she was taken
quite ill, and died that same evening, in his
opinion, from pneumonia of the lungs.

Mrs. Palfrey testified that the deceased told
her the wound was caused by a fall in the
entry, and corroborated the statements of
Chadwick's daughters as to their mother
working in the entry; she said that she
David Dovers testified that he called on the
Saturday after the occurrence; saw Chadwick,
who said his wife was sick with erysipelas;
saw her on Monday night; she was then very
sick; noticed the wound on her head; de-
ceased said it was caused by a fall. On Tues-
day night the girls came and called for him-
self and wife saying that their mother was
dying. They went to the house and found
the woman had just died.

Sarah Dovers corroborated her husband
throughout.

John Dovers testified to knowing nothing
of the occurrence of the night of April 26th,
until next morning; heard his mother say
that her head was hurt by falling down the
stairs. He testified that his mother sent
him for whiskey and drank three half pints
on Monday and two on Tuesday, &c. This
had been her habit for the past three years.

Mattilda and Hannah Chadwick swore that
no such words as "Papa don't kill mamma,"
were uttered by either.

The defense here closed, and at 12:45 the
case was given to the jury and in a few min-
utes they returned a verdict of "not guilty."
The case of Isaac Jahoda indicted for set-
ting fire to the stables of John Wise, last
Christmas night, was taken up. Mr. Penning-
ton promised to prove that the prisoner was
seen to touch fire to the stables, and to
prove his guilt. Wm. Jones testified that he
saw the building burning, and that the saw
Hayden apply the match to it. W. H. Moore,
carriage factory with a handle of wood in his
hand. Dider's house who fired the building.
John Legg testified to seeing the stables on
fire and to arresting the prisoner.

The State closed and Robert Ledell was
called for the defense. He swore that he
would not believe Wm. Jones on his oath;
his reputation for truth is very bad. Sarah
Long said that Jones told her he did not see
Hayden set fire to the stable but was trying
to get the bounty. Several other witnesses
testified to general bad character on the part
of the prisoner. Verdict, "Not Guilty."

Patrick Ahern and George Weiler were ar-
ranged for the murder of a tramp near
Townsend. The trial was deferred till Friday.

Keel last July and now has to pay \$10.00;
take 20 lashes, stay in jail 6 months and wear
a strait jacket six months. The same prisoner
stole a horse from J. P. McKee, on the same
night, and has to pay \$125, restitution
money \$200, fine, get one hour in the pillory
and 20 lashes and 2 years imprisonment.
Andrew Johnson, Chas. Mallet, John Cor-
ner, George White and Alex. Watkins, (the
latter two negroes) were convicted of minor
offenses and sentenced accordingly.

Arrest of Whitlock.

On Thursday afternoon Sheriff Whitlock
of Wilmington, came to Middletown, armed
with a warrant for the arrest of his brother,
John Whitlock, Jr., indicted by the Grand
Jury for the murder of the negro Furness at
his shop along in this town last summer, and
taking John's horse and wagon, carried him
to New Castle and surrendered him to the
custody of Sheriff Lambson, and he is now,
with his father, awaiting his trial for the
murder. It has long been said that John
Whitlock was concealed in the vicinity of
this town, or that of Blackbird, and it was
predicted by several persons that should he
be indicted he would be surrendered in time
for trial. The Whitlocks confidently expect
to procure his acquittal, and no doubt this
action on the part of Sheriff is but a part of
a well arranged plan. By the arrest of John
they can lay claim to the reward offered by
the Governor, which, if they get it, will be so
much toward the costs of the defense. It is
understood that they expect to prove by the
evidence of certain men of their own kind
that John Whitlock was not at the saloon at
all the night of the shooting.

Middletown and Vicinity Items.

Overcoats have been worn very extensively
among our business men and others during the
present week.

"There's a Letter in the Candle," a piece
of vocal music, is destined to become as pop-
ular, in town, as it is beautiful.

Middletown's library and reading room
needs a more liberal patronage than it now
receives. It needs a revival of the interest
once taken in its advancement.

Gossip is running high over the coming
marriage of one of Middletown's young farm-
ers and a well-known young lady of Pencader
hundred. If I get there, your paper shall
have a good description of the affair.

A movement will soon be made in Middle-
town to form a "reading circle." The par-
ties concerned are young, and seek such
amusement during the winter months as
reading and discussing the best literature.
It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming
symptoms in one half the time required to do
so by any other medicine. It is purely regu-
lar and contains not a particle of opium or
other dangerous drug. Physicians all over
the country endorse it as the most efficacious
remedy known for all disorders of the throat
and lungs. It never fails. Every bottle
guaranteed to perform exactly as represented.
See our list of prices for Dr. Williams' Cherry
Balm and Cherry Balm. Sold at C. A.
Anderson's Drug Store, Middletown.

GETTING A COW OUT OF A WELL.—
The Hickory N. C. Press says: "We
have learned something new in the way
of getting cows out of wells. In Ohio's
township, of this county, one evening
last week, Mrs. Martin DeJager's cow
fell into an old well 32 feet deep.
Nearly all the neighbors gathered to
"see the cow in the well." All had a
"suggestion to make as regards the most
feasible plan of rescuing the captive."
Every plan seemed to meet with an
objection, until one gentleman proposed
filling the well with dirt. This was
the plan; all with their shovels, spades,
&c., began filling in the earth, the cow
did the packing, and in about ten hours
she packed the well full of dirt and
walked out on solid ground once more.

The signal service observer at
Norfolk, Va., reports a large three-
masted schooner, name unknown, a-
sailed off Cape Cod Island. "Assistance"
will be sent to her.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected weekly by C. A. JONES.
Wheat, new, 1.25@1.30
Corn, yellow, 65 cts.
Corn, white, 65 cts.
Oats, 35 cts.
Timothy Seed, 25 cts.
Clover, 15 cts.
Beans, 15 cts.

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by S. M. REYNOLDS.
Eggs, 30 cts.
Butter, 25 cts.
Potatoes, new, 75 cts.
Chickens, dressed, 12 cts.
Turkeys, dressed, 15 cts.
Ducks, 14 cts.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat, 1.45@1.50
Corn, yellow, 65 cts.
Oats, 35 cts.
Timothy Seed, 25 cts.
Clover, 15 cts.
Beans, 15 cts.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber, 1.40@1.50
Corn, yellow, 65 cts.
Oats, 35 cts.
Timothy Seed, 25 cts.
Clover, 15 cts.
Beans, 15 cts.

Is Your Life Worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and every-
body complains of some disease during their
life. We wish, the object is to get well,
we say that no person in this world is
suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver
Complaint and its effects, such as indigestion,
constipation, sour stomach, heartburn,
heartburn, palpitation of the heart, depressed
spirits, biliousness, &c., can take Green's
August Flower without getting relief. If you
doubt, send for a bottle of this medicine, it
will cure you of all these troubles. It is
sold everywhere, and get a sample bottle for
10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cts.

Special Notices.

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream
while the fountain is impure. Do not
complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions
of the skin, scrofula, headach, and all dis-
eases arising from impure blood, are at once
removed by Dr. Walker's Catarrh, Venereal
Balm, the great and infallible purifier of the
blood, and restorer of the system. It has
never been known to fail, provided the patient
had not delayed until the vitality of his
system was too far gone.

"PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING."
How either sex may fascinate and gain
the love and affections of any person they
choose instantly. This simple mental acquire-
ment all can possess, free, by mail, for 25c.
together with a marriage guide, Egyptian
Curses, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, Wedding Night
Shirts, &c. A queer book. Address T. WIL-
LIAM & Co., Phila., Philadelphia. n12-4

To the Delinquent Tax-Payers of
Middletown.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that
all taxes overdue must be paid on or before
the 1st of December next, or he will be forced
to resort to such means for collection as the
law provides. JOSEPH HANSON, Treasurer.

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

COME TO
S. R. Stephens & Co's
LARGE AND
COMMODOUS STORE
And examine our tremendous stock of
LATEST STYLES of every description. NEW
Centerville last week a negro man was up for
stealing a hog from a colored woman. The
hog was produced in court, which
he declared to be the property of the woman,
and the jury (disgusted with her and rendered a
verdict of not guilty.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

DRESS GOODS.
1st. Dress Goods of every style, shade and
variety, ranging in prices from 6c. to \$1.50.
CLOTHING.
2d. Of Ready-made Clothing—made in the
latest styles of every description. NEW
boys and men, and at Ocean-bottom prices—
from \$7.00 to \$25.00 per suit.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

3d. Of Boots and Shoes. We can compete
with any store in the State. We sell
the very best, suitable for all kinds of work,
and at figures from 50 cents to \$5.

CARPETS.

4th. Of Carpets—In this line we excel
any other store in this town or neighboring towns.
Our stock is in every large of all kinds—Brussels,
Ingrain, Hemp, Cottage, Rag and Stair.
Our prices are far below all others—from 25 cents
to \$1.50. If you want a bargain, come and
see.

LADIES' COATINGS.

5th. Of Ladies' Coatings—Blue, Black and
Gold Mixed Water-Proof Beaver Cloths, &c.,
from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

6th. Of Fire Arms—in this line we lead
the trade. Guns from \$5.50 to \$20;
pistols from \$1 to \$15. Powder, Baltimore
shot of all numbers; Caps, Cartridges, Gun
Tubes, Ram Rods, and in fact a full assort-
ment of everything in this line.

COVERLIDS, &c.

7th. Of Coverlids and Comfortables and
Blankets—from \$1.75 to \$5.

LAP ROBES.

8th. Of Lap Robes—Beautiful as well as
durable, and very low prices asked for them.
Also, Horse Blankets.

GLOVES.

9th. Of Driving and Working Gloves—We
have a full stock and at such prices that
everybody can purchase and save their hands
from exposure to cold.

Respectfully,
S. R. STEPHENS & CO.
Middletown, Del., Oct. 30, 1875.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber would call the attention of the
public to his
LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF
GOODS.
Consisting in part of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats, Hardware,
Queenware, Wood and Willow Ware,
Barthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c., &c.

And everything usually kept in a
First Class Country Store,
All of which have been selected with
care, and will be
SOLD AT PRICES IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere
No Charge for Showing Goods.

Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Middletown Hall Building.
At the Store formerly Occupied by
Hanson & Bro.,
ONE DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE.

OLD BANK No. 2.

Middletown Hall Building.
At the Store formerly Occupied by
Hanson & Bro.,
ONE DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE.

OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE.
Families will be supplied at all times. Oys-
ters furnished for parties upon short notice;
in fact, the Oyster Department is complete.
We shall, as usual, keep on hand all kinds
of FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS

CONFECTIONERY

OF EVERY VARIETY.
Parties supplied with CAKE of every descrip-
tion. The
TOY DEPARTMENT
will be under the direction of Mrs. Rice, who
will keep everything in that line the latest and
kept in a toy and fancy store. That branch
of the business belonging entirely to her she
solicits your support and patronage.
Don't purchase your Christmas goods until
you have first called and seen our pretty
things. Our Christmas Stock will be open
for inspection on or about the 10th of Decem-
ber.

E. B. RICE & CO.

N. B.—Cash paid for Poultry all the time.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR,
(From Paris.)
1321 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,

MERCHANTS of Middletown, Del., hereby
notify our customers and others that on
and after Monday, Nov. 8th, our place of busi-
ness will be closed at 5 o'clock P. M., until
March 20th, 1876, Saturday night excepted.
H. Moore & Co. G. W. Naundin,
S. R. Stephens & Co. S. M. Reynolds,
S. R. Bates & Co. S. T. Holden,
Chas. Tatman, Jr. R. M. & W. T. Johnson.

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PLEASE ENCLOSE P. O. STAMP
For our Catalogue. Address
J. G. RAMSDALL,
210 1115 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Stoves and Tin Ware.

MIDDLETOWN

STOVE HOUSE,

Middletown, Del.

J. B. ROBERTS,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
STOVES, HEATERS,
RANGES,
And Everything Belonging to the
Trade.

My stock is the best assorted that I have
ever before offered. It surpasses in variety
any one house in the State, and at prices that
defy competition.

FIVE-HOLE

COOKING RANGE,
BRING \$13.50 AND TAKE ONE AWAY,
a perfect and safe stove as it is
With all the fixtures
If you are in need of one without fixtures,
bring \$4.00

Heating Stoves as low as

\$3.50.

DO YOU WANT A

COAL RIDDLE FOR.....25 CENTS?
COAL HOD.....
FIRE SHOVEL.....
WAFLE IRONS.....
FLOUR SIFTER.....

I am now offering everything in my line
down to the bottom cent.

CALL AND EXAMINE

My stock and learn prices. I have for sale,
cheap, several second-hand HEATING
AND COOKING STOVES,
HEATERS AND RANGES of all kinds a
specialty


ROOFING AND SPOUTING

Attended to promptly.
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HALES'
VEGETABLE
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